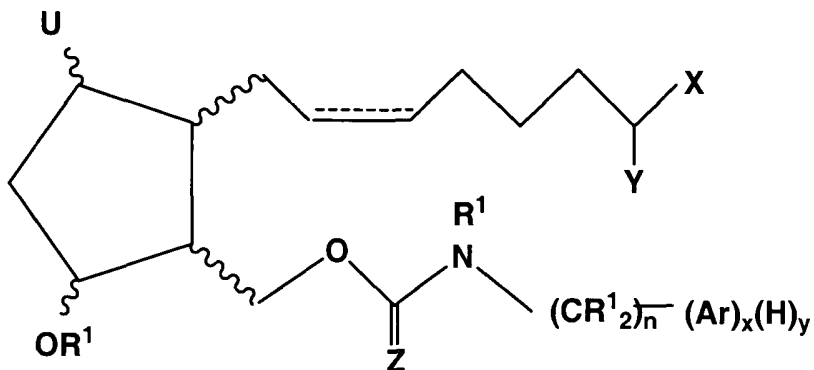


**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

The invention relates to the use of cyclopentane heptan(ene)oic acid, 2-thiocarbamoyloxy and carbamoyloxy as therapeutic agents e.g. as ocular hypotensives. The compounds used in accordance with the invention are represented by the following formula I:



wherein a wavy segments indicate either the alpha ( $\alpha$ ) or beta ( $\beta$ ) configuration; the dashed bond represents a double bond or a single bond; U, Y, X, R<sup>1</sup>, Ar, n, x and y are as defined in the specification.